



Rochford Hundred Rugby Football Club

Clifton RFC



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Saturday 16th April 2022 Kick Off 3.00pm



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CHAIRMANS WELCOME

I am not around today as I am on holiday so Mike Drinkwater will do the honours today in his own inimitable style.

By the time you read this we will have played Redruth away following on from our two great results in going to Henley, 5th in the table, and really beating them quite convincingly (even if the score did not truly reflect this) and following that up with a great win at home to Hinckley. We played some really good rugby that day.

Our last 4 games are/were Redruth away, 2nd in the table as I write this, today, Clifton at home, 3rd in the table, Westcliff away, bottom of the league and we finish off with Esher at home, currently top of the league. Either one of the top three can win this league and Worthing are not totally out of it.

Clifton beat us at their place and we suffered a heavy defeat. Our current squad is ravaged by injury, but whoever put on our shirt to play today, I know they will give their best and we will give Clifton a good game.

Paul Head, our Head of Rugby, has been really busy these last few weeks talking to the current squad about playing for us again next season and he has also been recruiting new squad members. We will be announcing more news about all this in the coming weeks.

We are also interviewing now for the role of 1st team forwards coach. We have

interviewed one really good candidate and we are going to talk to two more with a view to appointing a new coach before this season ends. There are also lots of discussions being held about the future medical provision, not only to replace John Branch who might be standing down at the end of the season but to provide much wider coverage across the club.

Well that is it from me today except to say, as I always do, please support your team and respect the officials.

Have a great day

Ray Stephenson

ROCHFORD HUNDRED RUGBY CLUB - Chairman



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WILLIAM FERRIER

NAME – Will Ferrier

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POSITION – Wing

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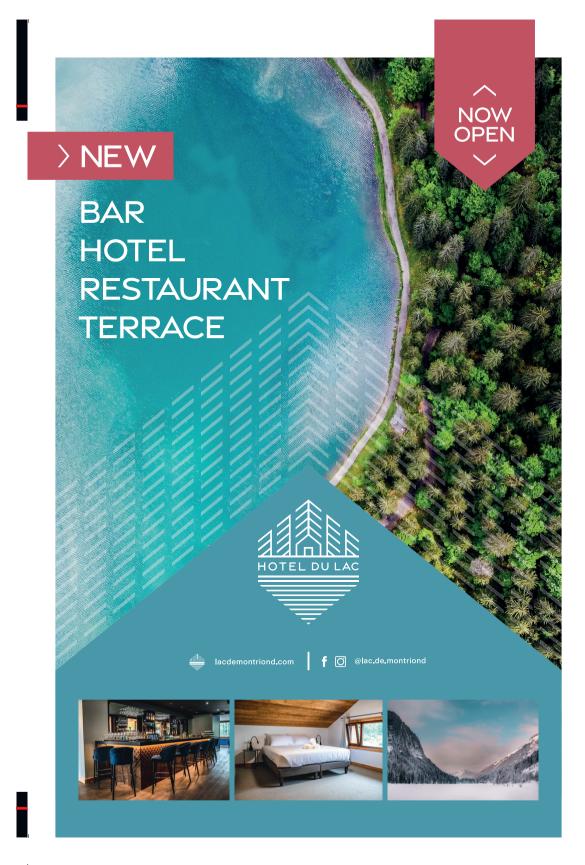


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Rochford Hundred Squad 2021/22

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Danny Cleare Head Coach



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Forwards Coach



James Tirrell
Specialist/Skills Coach



Luke Brewster
Head of Strength & Conditioning



Jon Branch
Ist XV Physiotherapist



Paul Head Head Of Rugby



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Hi all, firstly welcome to Clifton on their first ever trip to Rochford and Happy Easter to everyone.

Before I discuss today's match and previous fixtures I would like to bid farewell to a Rochford stalwart in Mark Billings. Mark has been a part of Rochford's success to the National Leagues from the beginning and in this time Mark has captained the team on many occasions, has broken the try scoring record for a singular season and has just recently achieved his 100th first team appearance for the club. On top of being a fantastic player for the club he is also a proper club man and good bloke. Although Mark is hanging up his boots he fully intends to stay involved with club and play a massive part in the development of our academy players and helping prepare them for the demands of senior rugby. So if you see Mark Billings in the clubhouse at the end of the game be sure to buy him a pint (although you might not get one back, there is a reason he is one of the richest players in the team!).

In terms of the rugby we recently put in 2 outstanding performances beating both Henley away and Hinckley at home. The Henley game was arguably the biggest win in the clubs history beating a National League giant away from home, but what was most pleasing was backing it up the following week against a very good Hinckley side at home. In this game we scored 5 excellent tries and put in a more dominant performance than the score suggested.

Last weekend we took the long trip down to Cornwall to play Redruth and this was a bridge to far with an already extremely depleted squad. Redruth is traditionally a hard place to go but when they are high flying at the top of the league and pushing for promotion, and we are struggling to get a full 20 out on the pitch due to injuries it makes the task even harder. Due to these injuries we had to

take out an emergency loan for a hooker and we're very grateful to Caley Gray at Bath University who helped us out that day. Although the heavy loss we suffered down there I can't fault the attitude and intent that we tried to play with in the second half and the boys deserve a lot of credit for that.

Today we welcome Clifton who are another outstanding team and another National League giant that have had an excellent season and were pushing for promotion for the most part of the year. We have had 2 big losses this season, one last week against Redruth and the other was away at Clifton in December, so we know firsthand how good they can be if given the opportunity to play.

Enjoy the Game

Danny Cleare

ROCHFORD HUNDRED RUGBY CLUB
- Head Coach





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Saturday 14th May

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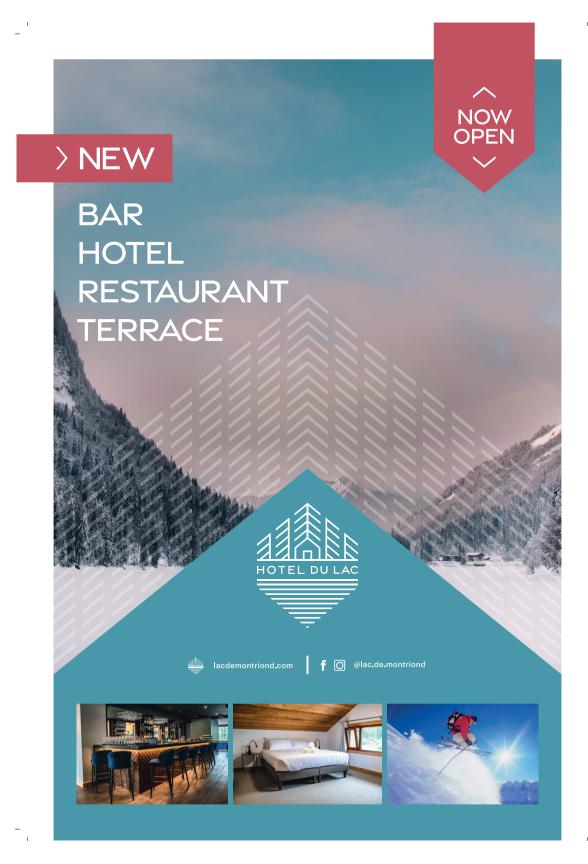
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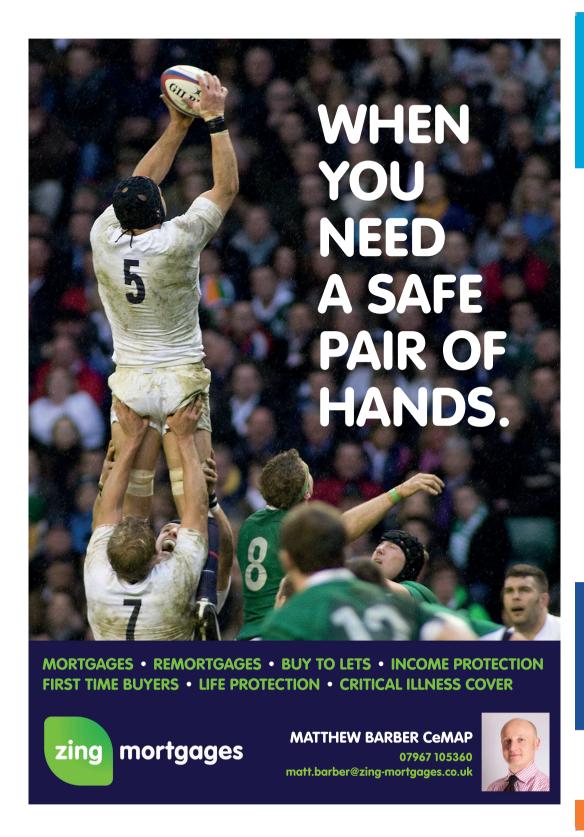
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	Redruth	27	22	1	4	860	441	419	17	1	108
3	Clifton	27	20	1	6	1013	619	394	19	3	104
	Worthing	27	18	1	8	815	588	227	20	6	100
*	Leicester Lions	26	17	0	9	713	515	198	14	5	87
AMIC	Henley	27	15	3	9	715	619	96	14	4	84
	Dings	27	13	1	13	764	728	36	17	6	777
RUEN	Bury St Edmunds	27	14	2	11	766	656	110	11	5	76
RAIDERS	Guernsey	25	13	0	12	639	653	-14	12	4	68
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(b)	Hinckley	26	9	0	17	650	744	-94	12	8	56
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canterburytic	Canterbury	26	10	1	15	553	607	-54	9	4	55
*	Rochford Hundred	26	7	0	19	475	788	-313	7	6	41
	Barnstaple	27	3	0	24	388	910	-522	0	2	14
	Westcliff	27	2	0	25	359	1307	-948	4	2	14

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Saturday 16th April 2022

Time	Match	Venue
15:00	Barnes v O Albanian	Queen Elizabeth Walk
14:30	Barnstaple v Hinckley	Pottington Road
13:30	Bury St Edmunds v Guernsey	GK IPA Haberden
15:00	Canterbury v Esher	The Marine Travel Ground
15:00	Dings Crusaders v Redruth	Shaftesbury Park
14:00	Leicester Lions v Henley	TMDP Park
15:00	Rochford Hundred v Clifton	The Rugby Park
15:00	Worthing v Westcliff	The Rugby Park







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Rochford Hundred Rugby Club

Welcome to Rochford Hundred Rugby Club

Our Club History

Rochford Hundred was the brainchild of John Roden and Ernie Mills and was first discussed in November 1961 when the two met at the White Hart in Hawkwell. John had played at Ilford Wanderers and Ernie was an Old Tottonian so both were keen to play on their own doorstep. The inaugural meeting was held on the 4th January 1962 at the Bull Inn and was attended by a small group. The club now needed a ground and the assistance of County Councillor, later Alderman, Bill Wright was sought. He was appointed Chairman and very quickly secured the use of Rocheway School which had been closed due to its proximity to Southend airport.

This of course gave the club changing rooms and rugby pitches immediately. To get players an advert was placed in the Southend Pictorial and no less than 45 replies were received. Old Westcliffians had seen the advert and invited the new committee to a beer and cheese evening at the Gables. From this Rochford secured a fixture and an introduction to the London fixture Exchange. The first fixture was in fact against Billericay and not Old Westcliffians however. The name of the club had been suggested by John Roden after he saw a poster by Rochford Hundred Licensed Victuallers Association in the White Hart. Rochford Hundred was after all the name of the district.

The club also managed to secure a clubhouse in the car park of the Horse & Groom thanks to Mrs Innell, the licensee, and quickly set to work to make it ready for use for season 1962/63, although it was in use from March 1962.

It is worth noting that the first games were played in March and April 1962 and that Bob Light was captain.

In Season 1962/63 the club fielded 2 senior teams and a Colts team which is remarkable for a first full season. It is recorded that over 70 fixtures were arranged for this first season. Tony Davies was the 1st XV captain in this season. The Colts team was made up of a number of players from Rayleigh Secondary Modern School (now Fitzwimarc) and Sweyne School. Indeed David Allen (then a 16 year old) remembers being at one of the formation meetings at the Bull when he was still at school.

The first few years were not particularly successful but things changed when the likes of Mike Treasure came onto the scene. He was captain in 1965/66 and 1966/67 and was our first full Essex cap. His team went unbeaten for 18 months and were one of the highest scoring teams in the country. He was fortunate in having players of the calibre of Peter Coster, who was a great centre. Regrettably, Peter died recently in America, where he had been living for many years.

With playing success there came a desire to move to our own ground and in 1968 Jim Sowter, who used to write a column in the local press, printed a story that the club wished to purchase a field in the Rochford district big enough for pitches and a clubhouse. He received a letter from the lady secretary of Southend Manor Football club stating that they had an option on 10 acres of land in Magnolia Road. They were unable to raise the money to proceed and suggested that we might like to take over the option. Jim arranged a meeting between her and Ernie Mills and Ernie liked what he saw and took up the option. The land cost £3,200 and the purchase was completed in March 1969. The Rugby Football Union provided a loan of £2,100 towards the purchase.

The lengthy process of obtaining finance, building the clubhouse and preparing the pitches could now be started. In September 1970 a grant of £5,592 was offered by the Ministry of Housing and local Government and this was supplemented by grants and loans from the Essex Playing Fields Association and the National Playing Fields Association. In July, 1971 the Club gave the goahead to Muggleton's to start building based on an estimated cost of £11,320 of which we had raised only £8,000. The clubhouse was officially opened by Dickie Jeeps in April, 1974 when the 1st XV played against a strong Eastern Counties XV.

In 1971/72, when Malcolm Fleming was captain, there were two memorable games both in the Essex Senior Cup. The first game was against Old Bancroftians when Dickie Kent, who played scrum half for England, and Howard Waller, who was a renowned sevens player for Richmond, were in the Bancroft side. Rochford won 21-6 in a tremendous match and demonstrated that they had joined the top echelons of Essex rugby. The next round was against Barking Park Modern Old Boys at Rocheway and a pulsating match was finally won by Barking 14-12. To those who were present these were two of the finest matches played by Rochford.

The pitches in those early days at Magnolia Road were frankly dreadful but over the years there has been considerable work on them and they are now adequate for the task, if not perfect. In the late 1980's and early 1990's the clubhouse was expanded substantially with new changing rooms a gym and a new clubroom and kitchen. Floodlights were also installed.

Our youth section has gone from strength to strength and provides players for our 1st XV and other club teams. In fact our current 1st XV is almost entirely made up of former youth players. We have a ladies and girls section which is unusual among Essex Clubs. The club is currently playing in National League 2 South and we can look back on 60 years of activity with considerable satisfaction.



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